

CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: IMG_6247.JPG

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Applicant: Commissioner of Police

Classification:	Unrestricted.
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Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 22 August 2019

Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

Date of notice of decision: 22 August 2019

Summary of reasons for decision:

The image file depicts a young boy wearing only underwear, posed with his arms raised in a 'cheering' position. The Classification Office has considered whether the image even tends to promote or support the exploitation of children and young persons for sexual purposes, and concluded that it does not. The image does not deal with any of the subject matter gateway criteria under s3(1) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993, nor does it deal with anything under s3A or s3B of that Act. It must therefore be classified as unrestricted. This classification is consistent with the right to freedom of expression provided by the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990.